

NEWS RELEASE

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CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR THE SCHUYLER HEIM BRIDGE (UPDATE)

LONG BEACH - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes of the northbound and southbound Terminal Island Freeway (SR-103), from Ocean Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1) and the northbound lanes of the Schuyler Heim Bridge (SR-47), from the New Dock Street on-ramp to northbound SR-103, each night, starting on Friday, September 17 through Thursday, September 23, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., for ongoing structural bridge repairs including replacing the steel deck, weather permitting. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound SR-103:

- All lanes from Ocean Boulevard to SR-1.

Southbound SR-103:

- All lanes from SR-1 to Ocean Boulevard.
- Northbound and southbound SR-1 to southbound SR-103.
- Anaheim Street on-ramp to southbound SR-103.
- Henry Ford Boulevard on-ramp to southbound SR-103.

Northbound SR-47:

- New Dock Street on-ramp to northbound SR-103.

All the work will be done from the bridge deck. Caltrans will not be able to raise the bridge when the contractor is working on it. The entire project is expected to complete in winter 2004.

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